

# Integrated Pest Management (IPM)

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## **LTC Ty McPhillips/Garrison Cmdr, Carlisle Barracks:**

**The Army is a sound steward of our environment...**

For more than twelve years, leaders at Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania, used a common sense approach to pest management. Now they've been recognized for it.

## **Gen. Huntoon/Carlisle Barracks,**

**"We are very honored to be the first child care center in the United States to be honored by this Star IPM certificate by the IPM Institute in North America."**

IPM stresses prevention and the use of the least-toxic options available to reduce both pests and pesticide risks. The IPM Institute of North America is an independent EPA-sponsored organization of IPM professionals. The STAR certification serves as a national standard for effectiveness and reduced risk. In March 2005, the Moore Child Development Center at Carlisle was evaluated and exceeded the criteria for Star Certification.

## **Liz Knouse/Child Development Center:**

**"It shows to the families of the installation that we care about what is being in contact with their children."**

## **Susan Hazen/Acting EPA Assistant Administrator for Prevention, Pesticides, and Toxic Substances:**

**"They were able to manage pests without using pesticides... And what the staff here has done is work together, with the facilities people the grounds people, the child care workers in the center, to create an environment where they don't need to use pesticides."**

The Staff at Carlisle works with US Army Environmental Center to manage the Army's IPM program. It's a small piece of the Army's larger mission to use sound environmental stewardship practices that will help sustain the mission and secure the future.

**LTC Ty McPhillips/Garrison Cmdr, Carlisle Barracks:**

**"Our folks here have worked very hard together to be innovative to come up with long term sustainable solutions, one being Integrated Pest Management. It was a really solid coordinated effort. We were very pleased to accomplish this."**

The Carlisle Barracks Child Development Center isn't just working as a model for childcare facilities for the Army, but for the nation. From the Carlisle Barracks in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, I'm Jesse McGill.